

August 7, 2003

Jim Kohler, Branch Chief
Bureau of Land Management
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84145

Melissa Blackwell, Forest Supervisor
U.S. Forest Service
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Price, Utah 84501

Re: Undermining East Fork of Box Canyon Amendment, Canyon Fuel Company, SUFCO Mine, C/041/0002, Task ID #1640, Outgoing File

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division has received from Canyon Fuel Company an application to update their mine plan to include undermining a short segment of the East Fork of Box Canyon at the SUFCO mine.

The Office of Surface Mining was consulted and determined that this amendment does not constitute a mining plan modification. Because we are the lead agency for this SMCRA action, it is incumbent on us to coordinate our review and approval with your agency to ensure compliance with other federal regulations. A copy of the proposed amendment is enclosed for your review. Dave Darby has been assigned as the Lead on this project. We anticipate completing this review by August 29, 2003. Please provide any comments you may have by this date.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Dave at (801) 538-5341 or me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Mark Page, Water Rights w/o
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